

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 950 – SB 1092

June 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006345, 009598): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and prohibits any county or municipality board of health or political subdivision, including local government authorities, boards, and commissions, from enacting any ordinance or issuing any rule or regulation pertaining to the provisions of food nutritional information at food service establishments. Establishes the Department of Health as being primarily responsible for the implementation and supervision of any new requirements authorized by actions of the federal government pertaining to food nutritional information at food service establishments subsequent to the effective date of the bill as amended.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease Local Revenue – Not Significant
Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Any local governments that currently have rules or regulations regarding food nutritional information at food service establishments that were implemented by a non-elected body will no longer enforce those regulations resulting in a not significant decrease in local expenditures.
- Possible fines for violations of food nutritional information regulations, if any, will no longer be assessed resulting in a not significant decrease in revenue.
- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to implement and supervise any federal actions regarding food nutritional information at food service establishments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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